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The following Biographical details are requested for use at
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Surname MATTINGLEY Number 409931
 Christian Names ERIC JACK
 Air Force Rank and Numbering PL/SGT PILOT
 Degrees, Decorations, etc. D.F.C.
 Present Appointment and Location R.A.A.F. P.R.C. BOURNEMOUTH
 Date of Birth 5/7/16 Place KEW, MELBOURNE AUSTR
 Educated MELB. HIGH SCHOOL
 Date of Entering Service JUNE 1941
 Previous Service Experience —
 Places of Training in R.A.A.F. ITS. SOMERS VIC. / EFTS. PARA FIELD. SA.
SFTS. CAMP BORDEN. CAN. / ATU. EDENVALE. CAN.
 Civilian Career and Activities WOOL CLASSER
 Clubs, Recreations, etc. ICE SKATING. SKIING. TENNIS.
FOOTBALL. ATHLETICS. ROWING. LACROSSE
 Father's name ARTHUR HERBERT MATTINGLEY
 Wife's name EMILY ~~MA~~ PIXIE MATTINGLEY
 Children —
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 Signature E. J. Mattingley
 Date 9/1/43
 Date Embarked Australia 23/5/42
 Destination UNITED KINGDOM.

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